

Housing Stability Project Statistics

January 1, 2010-December 31, 2010

All fund sources

Eviction Prevention and Move-in Assistance Details

As of December 31st, 2010 HSP has served **700 households** with eviction prevention or move-in assistance consisting of approximately **1900 individuals**.

Family make-up:

- Average family size: 2.80
- Income : 45 % of households were very low income (0-30% of median).
 37 % of households were low income (31%-50% of median).
 18 % of households were moderate income (51-80% of median).
- 192 Veteran households consisting of 454 people were served

Type of assistance:

- 215 households were assisted with move-in funds. 88 of these were homeless families
- 466 households were assisted with eviction prevention.

Significant Trends:

- 47% of households report they are unemployed and seeking work
- There has also been a 5% decrease in moderate income households accessing HSP

Family situation:

- 17% of households reported experiencing homelessness 4 or more times in the past 3 years or for one continuous year.
- 44% of households received food stamps.
- 28% of households had to rely on a payday loan in the past year.
- 7% of households reported an eviction in the last 3 years.
- 26% of households reported at least one member having no health insurance.
- 9% of households reported their children have no health insurance.

Contributing factors:

- 36% of households reported at least 3 contributing factors related to their housing crisis.
- 77% reported at least 2 contributing factors.
- The following were cited most often as the #1 contributing factor for the need of assistance.
 - Job loss or cut in hours 27%; illness 16%; domestic violence or family break-up 13% and homelessness/found housing 10%
- 90% of households reported being interested in further support services.

Outcomes:

- At the six month follow-up, 97% reported still being housed and at 12 months, 92 % report still being housed.